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Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society  
and Free Circulating Library  
for the Blind

(Incorporated)



44th ANNUAL REPORT



*FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31st, 1925*

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# The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind

Established 1882

Incorporated 1901

Reorganized 1898

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THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING  
of  
THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY  
AND FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND  
was held in Westminster Hall, Witherspoon Building,  
Philadelphia, Penna., Wednesday, January 27, 1926,  
at 4.30 P. M.

L. Webster Fox, M. D., LL. D., President in the Chair

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The meeting was opened by the President, who briefly reviewed the work of the Society during the past year and thanked the Board of Managers and all those who, by their membership, subscriptions, donations or services had furthered the work of the Society during 1925.

The Minutes of the 43rd Annual Meeting were approved as printed in the Annual Report.

The Annual Report was read by the Secretary and upon motion was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read and upon motion the Committee on Accounts was directed to audit the same.

Nominations for members of the Board of Managers to serve for three years were made, and the Secretary was directed to prepare a list of the same, which list having been prepared, was presented to the Presiding Officer, who ordered the ballot to be taken.

The Secretary reported that she had cast the ballot and the Presiding Officer declared the following duly elected: Ellis A. Gimbel, John Ashurst, John H. Gay, George Alexander Knowles, M. D., Harry T. Stoddart, Miss Ella J. Collisson, Mrs. George F. Klemm, A. Raymond Raff.

The President vacating the chair in favor of Mr. Paul A. Griffith, nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year were made, and on motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for those nominated.

The Secretary reported that she had cast the ballot as directed, and the Presiding Officer declared the following Officers duly elected:

President, Dr. L. Webster Fox; First Vice-President, Ellis A. Gimbel; Second Vice-President, Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, D. D.; Treasurer, John J. Wilkinson; Secretary, Mrs. Isabel W. Kennedy.

The President, Dr. Fox, taking the chair, the meeting proceeded.

A resolution expressing the sorrow of the Board on the death on December 22, 1925, of Mr. Henry Stainsby, Secretary General of the National Institute for the Blind, London, recounting his valuable services to the blind for the past forty-six years, and recording the deep sympathy of the Board with his family in their bereavement, was passed unanimously. The Secretary was directed to spread the same upon the Minutes of the meeting and to have the resolution suitably engrossed and forwarded to the widow and family.

A vote of thanks to the Board of Christian Education for the use of Westminster Hall for the Annual Meeting was passed.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

# THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

## of

### THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

## of

### THE PENNSYLVANIA HOME TEACHING SOCIETY AND FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

*To the Members of the Society, to the State Department of Public Welfare,  
and to the State Legislature:*

(Read by the Secretary at the Annual Meeting of the Society held in Westminster  
Hall, Witherspoon Building, January 27, 1926.)

IN reviewing the work of the past year we may congratulate ourselves that maximum results have been accomplished at a minimum cost to the State, as extracts from many letters from grateful pupils and our financial report will show.

The State Appropriation from the last Legislature of only \$5,000.00 a year for the State's two fiscal years, does not cover the one item of salaries of our small staff of Home Teachers and their guides, and no provision was made for embossed books or general expenses.

Many more teachers are needed to properly carry on the work in this great State, in which there are 9,000 blind residents, and salaries should be increased to meet the cost of present-day living.

Great Britain maintains 83 Home Teaching Societies (one of which alone employs 32 Home Teachers) for an area approximately equal to the State of Pennsylvania with its one Home Teaching Society employing six teachers.

### Teaching Statistics

The Counties of Allegheny, Berks, Blair, Crawford, Lancaster, Lycoming, Montgomery, Philadelphia and York were covered during 1925 by the six Home Teachers who, in addition to the lessons, gave much valuable service which cannot be tabulated or card indexed.

Visits paid to the blind in city and State			7,103
Individual blind persons visited			1,564
New cases			241
Pupils carried over			375
New pupils taught			152
Teachers' interviews with sighted people in connection with the work			1,059
Lessons given			1,775
Moon type	785	Braille and Pencil writing	86
Revised Braille	656	Typewriting, etc.	57
Knitting and crocheting	191		
			<hr/> 1,775

New application cards of teachers and office correspondence pupils sent to the libraries in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, 94.

Although there was considerable illness among the teachers during the past year, there was little falling off in the number of visits paid and lessons given, as the teachers made every effort on their recovery to make up for lost time, and the Board of Managers thanks them for their loyal devotion to duty.

In April "A Week for the Blind" was held in Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Gaston, our teacher stationed in that city, explained the work of our Society to the many hundreds of interested visitors to the exhibition held at the time.

In August Miss Reichert spoke at Williamsport, at a Lions Club luncheon, and also in November, at the Sixth Annual Luncheon of the York County Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Miss Crooks was invited to address the Current Events Club, Bradford, but as she was teaching in another County at the time, the Secretary sent a paper on the work of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, which was read instead.

## Library Statistics

This Society is not only the first of its kind to be established in the United States, but it is the *only* Home Teaching Society for the Blind in America which purchases and maintains a library or libraries of embossed books. This it has done for forty-four years and today owns no less than 6,461 volumes, which, under agreement with the trustees, are deposited in the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, for circulation. The books are loaned free of cost and free of postage to blind readers in all parts of the State of Pennsylvania, and throughout the United States where readers cannot be supplied by a nearer library.

At the April meeting of the Board of Managers \$2,000.00 was voted for the purchase of new copies of Moon type books, but a great many more books in Moon and Braille are required to meet the constantly increasing number of blind readers.

Of the 721 active borrowers from the library in Philadelphia during the year, 328 reside in Philadelphia, 263 in other parts of Pennsylvania, and 130 in other States. Of the 54 new readers added, 27 reside in the city, 23 in other parts of Pennsylvania, and 4 in other States.

The distribution was as follows:

Type	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Other States	Total
American Braille .....	1,354	1,466	152	2,972
European Braille .....	21	2	15	38
Braille Grade 1 ½ .....	2,181	1,003	252	3,436
Braille Grade 2 .....	5,272	501	178	5,951
Line Letter .....	..	..	2	2
Moon .....	12,058	8,085	4,845	24,988
New York Point .....	266	110	7	383
Total .....	21,152	11,167	5,451	37,770

On December 31, 1925, there were in actual use 6,461 accessioned volumes belonging to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society for the Blind, divided as follows:

American Braille .....	696
European Braille .....	27
Braille Grade 1 ½ .....	319
Braille Grade 2 .....	242
Line Letter .....	29
Moon (includes books in the Carnegie Library Pittsburgh) .....	4,922
New York Point .....	226
	<hr/> 6,461

Eighty-six new titles were added during the year, making the total number 1,571.

All expenses of loaning the books outside of the city are met as heretofore by the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

At the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, 1,264 Moon volumes, belonging to the Society are available for the use of readers in the western part of the State, and during the past year 4,242 volumes in this type were distributed and 40 new readers were added, through the work in the western counties of two of the teachers on our staff. The Pittsburgh library received from us during the year 123 bound volumes, 24 embossed magazines, and 102 newspapers.

The valuable co-operation of the trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia (since 1898), as well as that of Mr. John Ashhurst, Librarian, and Mrs. Liborio Delfino, Chief of the Department for the Blind, is greatly appreciated by the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, the members of which desire to record their thanks, and also to the trustees and librarians of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, for the care and distribution since 1907 of the small library of Moon books deposited there.

The total distribution from the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh libraries was 48,610 volumes, of these 29,230 were in Moon type.

To the following libraries we are indebted for the figures of their 1925 circulation in Moon type alone. The New York Public Library, 8,691 volumes; The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 3,925 volumes, and the State Library of California, Sacramento, 13,784 volumes in Moon, out of a total circulation of 33,894 books. (The total circulation of the New York and Washington Libraries were not given). These figures from the three largest libraries in the country, together with those from our own libraries show a circulation in Moon type during the past year of no less than 55,630 volumes. This is proof that hundreds of the blind, unable to learn Braille, are eagerly enjoying the many excellent works produced in Moon type.

The Board of Managers desires to thank the librarians who kindly provided the foregoing statistics.

## Office

During 1925 there was considerable correspondence with the blind, their relatives and friends in every State in the Union and beyond, and through this, much service was rendered to the adult blind of the country.

A circular letter was sent to the Social Service Departments of all Philadelphia Hospitals, offering the free services of the Society's teachers to patients, either when convalescing at the hospital or later in their own homes, and the results are very encouraging.

In September the Secretary opened a Course of Lectures on Home Teaching at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind with the History of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, and she is preparing a History of Home Teaching Societies in general for the same course which is not yet completed.

Several articles relating to the work for the blind were written during the year for *The Messenger*, the official organ of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, of which the Secretary is Chairman of the Committee on the Blind.

From numerous letters of appreciation of the services of the Home Teachers the following extracts are taken:

"I am deaf, blind and have lost my left arm, but thank God I have learned to read Moon type through the efforts of your teacher, Miss Reichert and I am happy."  
(Miss) F. S., Williamsport, Pa.

"You cannot easily imagine what a great deal of happiness has come to my mother since she has learned to read Moon type and to perfect her knitting and sewing. As you know we are Spanish and mother could not read English, but Miss Howland persevered and has taught her to read it quite well. Mother is now on her second book and is constantly improving. Through Miss Howland's suggestions, she does a great many little duties around the house and *she has been able to forget her misfortune*. We are very grateful to the Society." (Miss) J. P., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Some years ago I attempted to learn Braille with the assistance of a member of my family, but soon gave up in hopeless discouragement and was much disappointed. Under the able and patient tutelage of Miss Olivia Reichert, I have been much encouraged and feel as if a new future has opened for me, through the lessons in Revised Braille and cane seating. I am deeply grateful to the Society, for without Miss Reichert's encouragement I could never have succeeded." A. B., York, Pa.

"If at any time I can show my appreciation of your Society by service or in any other way, I shall be delighted to do so. While I have used Moon type for years in my ministry of the Gospel, I was delighted to find while in Philadelphia that, through the efforts of Mrs. Thomson, your very efficient teacher, I could learn Braille also. I thank you and wish you continued success in your good work." (Rev.) T. H., Fanwood, N. J.

"I waited two years in blindness before I heard of your Society through your teacher, Miss Reichert. My first reading lesson made me very happy and I was very anxious until Miss Reichert came again, as I wanted to make the most of this wonderful opportunity to read again through Moon type." W. S., Williamsport, Pa.

"I cannot tell you how thankful I am for the instruction I have received. Miss Reichert taught me besides reading, to make pin balls, table mats and baby socks, also a new stitch in wash clothes. I have made and sold over 200 pin balls during the year, and orders for them are still coming in. The help given by your Society has been an inspiration to me." (Mrs.) A. P., Lancaster, Pa.

"I learned the Moon system very quickly under the instruction of Mrs. Thomson and wish to express to you the comfort and pleasure I have derived from the books sent to me from your library. The work of your organization is truly wonderful, and it is a pity it is not more widely known. I heard of it by accident, but I am doing all I can now, for I speak of it to everyone I meet." (Mrs.) E. V. L., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The percentage of sight remaining to me enables me to read only large headlines in newspapers under strong sunlight, yet it may be many years before the condition of my eyes will warrant an operation. Should the latter prove unsuccessful, I will rejoice that I have been one of the fortunate ones to receive the blessing your Society bestows. I cannot praise your teacher, Miss Reichert, too highly for her patience and encouragement while teaching me the Moon and Braille systems." B. O. M., Lancaster, Pa.

"It is not quite a year since I lost my sight, and I had been longing for an instructor in reading when your teacher, Miss Reichert, called. I am deeply grateful to the Society." (Miss) E. Y., Hanover, Pa.

A German reader says:

"To the Society for the Blind I send my inexpressable thanks for the kindness and sacrifice in giving me the opportunity to learn Moon and Braille prints. Reading has become a great comfort to me, especially God's word, and I thank my patient teacher, Mrs. Thomson. Please also accept my thanks and gratitude for your kind motherly heart and spiritual advice."

C. W., Philadelphia, Pa.

"There is nothing I love better than to read, and now the days slip by quickly as the books bring happiness to my heart. I owe this to my wonderful instructor, Miss Crooks, who makes the lessons a joy. For years I have longed to adjust the ribbon in my typewriter when it got twisted or needed replacing with a new one, but everyone discouraged me. Miss Crooks, although blind herself, has taught me to do this, so now I am totally independent and no longer have to wait for the man from the typewriter company to fix it for me. I shall be grateful to you all my life for sending Miss Crooks to me." Miss H. W. M., Altoona, Pa.

"My mother, Mrs. Alfred King, passed her 103rd birthday the 8th of November, and is quite well and comfortable, and takes an active interest in the news of the day. She still reads the Moon print which Miss Crooks taught her seven years ago, and could hardly do without it."

(Miss) Katharine K. K., Erie, Pa.

## Membership

At the last Annual Meeting, Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle was elected a member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Theodore C. Birnbaum, deceased, and Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, to fill the unexpired term of Miss Matilda Baird, resigned. During the past year twenty new members were elected to the Society.

It is with profound regret that we announce the loss by death of the following members of the Society during 1925: Mr. John Cadwalader, Miss Fannie Rosengarten, Mrs. Martha A. Fox, Mrs. Effingham B. Morris, Mrs. T. Hoge Patterson, Rev. Alexander Henry, D. D., Mrs. Dillwyn Wistar, (formerly a member of the Board of Managers), Mrs. J. William White, Mr. George Harrison Fisher and Miss Anna Morris. We earnestly hope that those interested in the blind will come to our financial aid by becoming members, and remembering the Society when making final bequests to charity.

In addition to the regular membership subscription of \$5.00 or more annually, the By-Laws were amended at the October meeting of the Board of Managers and the following addition made: Benefactors, \$100.00 or more in one sum, Life Members \$50.00, to constitute a separate fund to be known as the Endowment Fund.

## Publication Fund

In 1902 the Board of Managers started a \$100,000.00 Publication Fund.

On December 31, 1925, this Fund, with accumulated interest, amounted to \$22,732.68, less than one third of the amount required.

The need of replacing soiled or worn out books and of purchasing new embossed publications, is growing with each year, and we urgently solicit contributions to complete this Fund, so that the interest may be available for the purpose of bringing light to the blind through literature.

## Acknowledgments

The Board of Managers desires to thank all contributors and donors who have aided the Society's efforts during the past year, especially the following: The Estate of Emma Farr, deceased, \$1,455.93; the Estate of Mary Macdonald, deceased, \$500.00; Dr. L. Webster Fox, \$550.00; Mrs. Jackson Flemings' Class on International Affairs, through Mrs. L. Webster Fox, \$500.00; Mrs. John R. Drexel, \$100.00 (for Mrs. L. Webster Fox's Christmas Book Fund); the Current Events Club, Bradford, McKean County, \$56.50 (10th Annual Contribution); Mrs. Charles Adams Potter, \$50.00 (6th Annual Contribution); Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, \$50.00; Mrs. Matthew Semple, \$50.00; Mr. Jerry Crary, \$50.00; Mrs. George H. Macauley, \$50.00; Dr. James M. Anders, \$50.00; Mrs. Orlando Crease, \$100.00; Mrs. George F. Klemm, \$100.00.

The total contributions for 1925 to the Mrs. L. Webster Fox Christmas Book Fund amounted to \$621.00. During the year the new titles purchased from this fund have brought great pleasure to our blind readers, and it is hoped that new subscribers will contribute, as it is the only fund now available for this great need.

To the American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Paris (formerly the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund), the Society is indebted for a gift of 100 new volumes in Revised Braille, 42 in French (including a French dictionary), and 58 volumes in English. The books are by such well known authors as Stanley J. Weyman, Baroness Orczy, Seton Merriman, E. Phillips Oppenheim, the Duc. de la Force, and Gabriel D'Annunzio.

Further gifts from the American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind were regular monthly copies of the following magazines: *Le Courier Musical et Littéraire*, *Le Braille Magazin* and the *Interallied Braille Magazine with Supplements*. (In order to bring the *Interallied Braille Magazine* within the reach of readers of limited means, the American Braille Press is charging only the nominal subscription of \$1.00 per year).

For other gifts of books the Society is indebted to the American Brotherhood of Free Reading for the Blind, Los Angeles, California; the Estate of the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Barrett; Miss Margaret Elder; Joint Literature Distribution Company, Churches of Christ Scientist; Miss Martha E. Howland; Miss Mabel A. Vernon; Mrs. B. R. Whitner; Miss Regina Anderson; Miss Pamela E. Danner; Mrs. Ida McMahon, and Mrs. E. H. Rhoads. For regular monthly magazines, the Xavier Free Publication Society, New York, for the *Catholic Review* and the *Catholic Transcript*; the Matilda Ziegler Magazine Company, for its magazine, and the New York Association for the Blind, for the *Searchlight*, quarterly.

The Editors of the newspapers of the City and State were generous in giving the Society publicity during 1925, and the Board sincerely thanks them for this courtesy.

### **The State Council for the Blind**

A Bill creating a new State Council for the Blind was passed on May, 14, 1925, and the Governor appointed our President, Dr. L. Webster Fox a member of the council of seven.

It is hoped that the new State Council will prove a great aid to this Society by bringing before the next Legislature the urgent need for a larger appropriation in order that the results of years of continuous work may be sustained and increased, to meet the growing needs of the thousands of adult blind of this State of Pennsylvania.

For the Board of Managers,  
ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

Office of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library  
for the Blind, 617 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance December 31, 1924..... \$1,057.35

### RECEIPTS

To Cash received during year 1925 as follows:	
Appropriation from State of Pennsylvania.....	\$4,750.00
Annual Contributions from Members.....	1,235.75
Special Donations from Friends.....	1,136.50
Subscriptions to Publication Fund.....	724.25
Income from Investments and Interest on Deposits, vix.:	

### PUBLICATION FUND

Interest on Deposit Philadelphia Saving Fund.....	\$11.93	
Interest on Investments.....	994.86	1,006.79
Provident Life and Trust Company for new books in Moon type from the Dr and Mrs. Robert C. Moon Memorial Fund.....		12.11

### GENERAL FUND

Interest on deposit Western Saving Fund.....	\$18.60	
Interest on Investments.....	767.70	786.30
Interest on deposits United Security Trust Company:		
Checking account.....	\$17.10	
Special Trust Funds.....	126.85	143.95

### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

From Mrs. L. Webster Fox' Fund (Christmas, 1925)...	603.05
From Mrs. Jackson Fleming's Lecture through Mrs. Fox	500.00

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. James M. Anders.....	50.00
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### LEGACIES (GENERAL FUND)

From the Estate of Mary McDonald, deceased.....	\$500.00
From the Estate of Emma Farr, deceased.....	1,455.93

### INVESTMENTS PAID OFF DURING YEAR

\$1,000 Schuylkill Electric Co. 6s (General Fund).....	1,000.00	
\$1,000 Borough of Plymouth 5s (Publication Fund)....	1,000.00	
Balance received on Liquidation of Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania (last payment).....	1.34	
\$2,000 U. S. A. Third Liberty Loan 4 1/2% Bonds turned in to Government at 101 (Publication Fund).....	2,018.75	
Sundries (Small sums from different sources).....	18.00	\$16,942.72

### TRANSFERS

Cash borrowed during year from special Trust Funds		
Account to meet current expenses.....	\$1,200.00	
For account purchase of new books.....	1,700.00	2,900.00
		<u>\$20,910.07</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Teachers and Guides and travelling expenses.....	\$6,495.87
Secretary's salary.....	1,500.00
Rent of Office.....	400.00
Office Assistant's wages.....	480.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	12.50
Free Library for services to December 31, 1925.....	250.00
L. B. Pugh for one year's clerical services to Treasurer to October 1, 1925.	200.00
Petty Cash used for Secretary's Office disbursements.....	250.00
Printing Annual Report.....	136.60
Printing—Circulars, subscription blanks, etc.....	42.50
Labels for Books circulated through Free Library of Phila.....	76.50
Wrapping Paper for Books circulated through Free Library of Phila.....	62.38
Twine for Books circulated through Free Library of Phila.....	63.70
Library Bureau for one Condensed Accession Book for Library.....	11.60
American Bible Society for 75 Chapters in embossed type.....	15.00
Fire Insurance premium on Library in Philadelphia.....	12.00
Postage stamps.....	10.00
State Workmen's Insurance Compensation Premium.....	7.48
New Books purchased and deposited in Free Library of Phila.....	2,017.26
Sundries.....	42.65

## TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued

Re-investment of Securities paid off:		
Purchase of \$1,000 Wilkes-Barre Co. 1st Ref. 5% Bond for General Fund at 97½	\$975.00	
Interest.....	7.36	982.36
Purchase of \$1,000 Stanley Real Estate 1st Mtgo. 5½% S. F. Gold Bond for Publication Fund at 99¾	\$997.50	
Interest.....	2.44	999.94
Purchase of \$2,000 Bell Telephone Company of Canada 5s for Publication Fund at 99½	\$1,990.00	
Interest.....	27.78	2,017.78
		<u>\$16,286.12</u>
TRANSFERS:		
To Special Trust Funds		
Amount received from Mrs. Kennedy for Mrs. Fox's Book Fund.....	\$588.05	
Amount received from Mrs. Jackson Fleming's Lecture through Mrs. Fox.....	500.00	
Interest on Special Trust Funds Account.....	126.85	1,214.90
To Philadelphia Saving Fund Society		
Account of amount due Publication Fund for moneys borrowed.....	\$2,500.00	
Interest on account.....	11.93	2,511.93
To Western Saving Fund (General Fund)		
Interest on Account.....		18.60
		<u>\$20,031.55</u>
Balance December 31, 1925, in United Security Trust Company.....		878.52
		<u>\$20,910.07</u>

### PUBLICATION FUND

#### Dr.

Balance as per last report.....		\$21,013.11
Received subscriptions during 1925.....	\$724.25	
" interest on investments.....	974.53	
" interest on deposit.....	11.93	
Profit on \$2,000 U. S. A. Third 4¼% Liberty Bonds turned in to Government at 101.....	18.75	
Interest on \$2,000 U. S. A. Liberty Bonds.....	20.31	1,749.79
		<u>\$22,762.90</u>

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By accrued interest on \$1,000 Stanley Real Estate First Mtge 5½%.....	\$2.44	
By accrued interest on \$2,000 Bell Telephone Company of Canada 5s.....	27.78	30.22
Balance December 31, 1925.....		<u>\$22,732.68</u>
By Balance made up as follows:		
By investment \$1,000 Bell Telephone Co. 5s. Cost.....	\$985.00	
2,000 Mortgage 3227 North 11st St.....	2,000.00	
200 Interest in Mortgage 4837 North Sydenham St.....	200.00	
500 U. S. A. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds (Converted).....	500.00	
1,000 U. S. A. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds.....	853.83	
3,000 Pennsylvania Company 4% Trust Certificates Series "E".....	2,385.00	
1,000 U. S. A. Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds.....	999.03	
4,000 Penn Central Light & Power Co. 6% Bonds.....	3,960.00	
1,000 Southern Pacific Co. 5% Equipment Trust Bond, Series "G".....	992.50	
3,000 Borough of Plymouth 5s.....	3,000.00	
2,000 Bell Telephone Company of Canada 5s.....	1,990.00	
1,000 Stanley Real Estate 1st Mortgage 5½s S. F. Gold Bond.....	997.50	
Amount due fund by Society, being balance of amount borrowed.....	987.63	
Balance in Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.....		2,882.19
		<u>\$22,732.68</u>

# GENERAL FUND

	\$1,040.00
\$1,000 Fert Pitt Traction Co. 5s.....	985.00
1,000 Bell Telephone Company of Penna. 5s.....	900.00
1,000 Muncy Water Supply Company First Mortgage Bond	5,050.00
5,000 Pennsylvania Railroad General 4 1/2 % Loan.....	970.00
1,000 Elmira & Williamsport 4s.....	1,400.00
1,400 Reading Company 4 1/2 s.....	600.00
600 P. & R. C. & I. Co. 5s.....	1,625.13
1,800 U. S. A. Fourth 4 3/4 % Liberty Bonds.....	975.00
1,000 Wilkes-Barre Company 1st Ref. 5 % Bond.....	100.00
* 100 U. S. A. Fourth 4 3/4 % Liberty Bond.....	1,800.00
First Mortgage Premises 4837 North Sydenham Street.....	1,500.00
First Mortgage Premises 3 West Sharpnack Street.....	247.19
Balance Cash in Investment Fund Account—Western Saving Fund.....	\$17,192.32

\* Received from Estate of Emma Farr, deceased.

## SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Balance as per Report of December 31, 1925.....	\$3,408.42
Received through Mrs. L. Webster Fox from Mrs. Jackson Fleming's Lecture, for Books in Moon type and teachers' salaries.....	\$500.00 603.05 126.85
Amount received for Mrs. Fox's Christmas Book Fund.....	1,229.90
Interest on account.....	\$4,638.32
Amount used for Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,200.00
Amount expended for Books.....	1,700.00
Amount due Fund.....	15.00
Balance December 31, 1925.....	\$1,723.32

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. WILKINSON,  
*Treasurer.*

Account audited and found correct. Investments produced and found correct  
February 19th, 1926.

ELLA. J. COLLISSON,  
LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, D. D.,  
*Committee on Audit.*

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## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

### *January 1925*

3, Miss Gertrude E. Lawrence	\$2.00	11, Mr. George R. Eshleman	5.00
3, Mr. J. Rodman Paul	10.00	11, Miss Lydia E. King	5.00
7, Mr. George F. Klemm	5.00	11, Mrs. Bruce Ford	15.00
7, Mrs. George F. Klemm	5.00	12, Miss Martha E. Howland	10.00
16, Miss Carrie B. Beans	2.25	13, Dr. Reuben D. Wenrich	6.00
16, Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing	5.00	13, Mrs. Chas. S. Hinchman	10.00
21, Mrs. Edgar B. Shriver	5.00	18, Miss Sarah Newlin	10.00
29, Miss Elizabeth C. Parsons	10.00	18, Mrs. Samuel S. White, Jr.	2.00
29, Mrs. Andrew A. Blair	10.00	18, Mrs. Thomas Wolstenholme	1.00
31, Mrs. William Hill	2.00	18, Mr. Clarence Sill	5.00
31, Mrs. George W. Guest	5.00	18, Mrs. John Groenwell	25.00
		27, Mr. Theron I. Crane	5.00

### *February 1925*

3, Mrs. K. E. Hoopes	10.00	3, Miss Clara E. Lare	5.00
5, Miss Rebecca A. Hough	10.00	6, Mr. Geo. W. Guckelberger	5.00
9, Mr. Frank P. Naugle	5.00	6, Mrs. Robert Kerr Kennedy	5.00
9, Mr. Frank P. Naugle (special)	5.00	11, Mrs. Ella V. Lauderbach	5.00
9, Mrs. Walter Garrett	25.00	20, Mrs. J. H. Brazier	5.00
14, Mrs. George H. Thompson	5.00	25, Mrs. Craig D. Ritchie	10.00
19, Miss J. Lutheria Kauffman	5.00	29, L. Webster Fox, M. D.	50.00
19, Miss Anna C. Kauffman	5.00		
25, Miss Mabel L. H. Thomas	20.00		

### *March 1925*

2, Mrs. John A. Brown, Jr.	5.00	5, Mrs. Ellis A. Gimbel	10.00
4, Miss Mary B. Brooks	5.00	5, Mrs. E. O. Shakespeare	10.00
4, Mrs. William M. Coates	10.00	5, Mrs. Matthew Semple	25.00
4, Mrs. J. Milton Colton	5.00	5, Mr. D. Morrison	1.00
4, Miss Ann Silverwood	5.00	5, Mr. Howard Wasserman	10.00
5, Mr. T. Morris Perot, Jr.	10.00	5, Mr. Louis Wolf	5.00
5, Mrs. Chas. W. Pickering, Jr.	5.00	5, Mr. Vincent Saull	5.00
5, Mrs. Joseph Coward	1.00	5, Mrs. C. Chambers, Jr.	5.00
5, Miss Alma B. Hunger- buehler, 1924-25	4.00	5, Hon. Abraham Beitler	5.00
5, Mrs. Ernest C. Savage	5.00	5, Mrs. Simon Kirschbaum	5.00
5, Mrs. John Frederick Lewis	10.00	5, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox	30.00
5, Miss Anna Morris	5.00	7, Mr. Moyer Fleisher	5.00
5, Mr. Benedict Gimbel	5.00	7, Mr. Albert Wolf	10.00
6, Mrs. Louis S. Fiske	5.00	7, Messrs. N. Snellenburg & Co.	10.00
6, Dr. J. A. Cohalan	5.00	7, Mr. Ernest H. Davis	10.00
6, Mrs. J. D. Ball	1.00	7, Mrs. B. Frank Clapp	10.00
6, Mr. Solomon Selig	5.00	9, Mrs. C. A. Warden	5.00
6, Mrs. James D. Winsor	3.00	9, Mrs. Henry Ellison	5.00
6, Mr. J. E. Durham	10.00	9, Mrs. William E. Hughes	10.00
9, Mrs. Harry Nathanson	10.00	9, Rev. Alexander Henry, D.D.	5.00
9, Miss L. H. Pancoast	15.00	10, Mrs. E. D. Stow	5.00
9, Mr. William P. Damon	3.50	11, Miss Carrie Nicodemus	2.00
9, Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier	5.00	12, Mr. Albert M. Greenfield	10.00
9, Mrs. Craig D. Ritchie	5.00	12, Mr. David T. Fleisher	10.00
9, Mrs. W. B. Stephenson	5.00	13, Church of the Holy Apostles	5.00
9, Mrs. Henry C. Register	5.00	13, Mrs. Chas. A. Longstreth	5.00
10, Mr. Ellis D. Williams	10.00	13, Ketterlinus Litho. Mfg. Co.	5.00
10, Mrs. Albert Pancoast	3.00	13, Miss Bessie J. Rodrock	3.00
10, Miss Mary R. Lippincott	5.00	14, Mr. John Ashhurst	5.00
10, Mrs. E. C. Wagner	10.00	14, Miss Winifred Larkin	2.00
10, Mrs. E. H. Taylor	2.00	14, Mrs. Benedict Gimbel	10.00
		15, Mr. Joseph Karr	10.00
		15, Miss Eleanora Zwissler	1.00
		16, Mr. Benjamin Blumberg	5.00

### *April 1925*

3, Miss Clara E. Lare	5.00
6, Mr. Geo. W. Guckelberger	5.00
6, Mrs. Robert Kerr Kennedy	5.00
11, Mrs. Ella V. Lauderbach	5.00
20, Mrs. J. H. Brazier	5.00
25, Mrs. Craig D. Ritchie	10.00
29, L. Webster Fox, M. D.	50.00

### *May 1925*

5, Mrs. Ellis A. Gimbel	10.00
5, Mrs. E. O. Shakespeare	10.00
5, Mrs. Matthew Semple	25.00
5, Mr. D. Morrison	1.00
5, Mr. Howard Wasserman	10.00
5, Mr. Louis Wolf	5.00
5, Mr. Vincent Saull	5.00
5, Mrs. C. Chambers, Jr.	5.00
5, Hon. Abraham Beitler	5.00
5, Mrs. Simon Kirschbaum	5.00
5, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox	30.00
7, Mr. Moyer Fleisher	5.00
7, Mr. Albert Wolf	10.00
7, Messrs. N. Snellenburg & Co.	10.00
7, Mr. Ernest H. Davis	10.00
7, Mrs. B. Frank Clapp	10.00
9, Mrs. C. A. Warden	5.00
9, Mrs. Henry Ellison	5.00
9, Mrs. William E. Hughes	10.00
9, Rev. Alexander Henry, D.D.	5.00
10, Mrs. E. D. Stow	5.00
11, Miss Carrie Nicodemus	2.00
12, Mr. Albert M. Greenfield	10.00
12, Mr. David T. Fleisher	10.00
13, Church of the Holy Apostles	5.00
13, Mrs. Chas. A. Longstreth	5.00
13, Ketterlinus Litho. Mfg. Co.	5.00
13, Miss Bessie J. Rodrock	3.00
14, Mr. John Ashhurst	5.00
14, Miss Winifred Larkin	2.00
14, Mrs. Benedict Gimbel	10.00
15, Mr. Joseph Karr	10.00
15, Miss Eleanora Zwissler	1.00
16, Mr. Benjamin Blumberg	5.00

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18, Mrs. Edward A. Schmidt	10.00
18, Mr. George W. Donaldson	5.00
19, Mrs. Jones Wister	5.00
19, Mrs. G. C. Blabon	10.00
22, Mr. Ellis A. Gimbel	10.00
22, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fuguet	10.00
26, Mr. Paul A. Griffith	10.00
27, Miss May Y. Hill	5.00

### June 1925

1, Messrs. Gimbel Brothers	10.00
1, Mr. R. H. McIntyre	1.00
2, The Misses Deal	5.00
19, Mrs. Robert Wilson	5.00
23, Mrs. William V. Willis	5.00

### July 1925

1, Mr. E. H. Rhoads	5.00
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### August 1925

20, Mrs. Ivan Olsen	5.00
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### September 1925

18, Mrs. Liborio Delfino	5.00
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### October 1925

1, Mr. C. R. Stotesbury	5.00
1, Mr. Isaac Katzenberg	5.00
1, Mr. J. Bunford Samuel	10.00
2, Miss Margaret Clyde	10.00
9, Miss May Y. Hill	10.00
9, Mr. J. H. Dadds	10.00
9, Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler	5.00
14, Mr. Elmer S. Myers	2.00
24, Mr. H. R. LeFevre	5.00
24, Mrs. Edward A. Schmidt	10.00
27, Miss Ella J. Collisson	10.00
27, Mr. Walter S. Wright	5.00

### November 1925

1, Miss Matilda Baird	5.00
5, Mrs. Thomas B. Morris	10.00
7, James M. Anders, M. D.	50.00
7, Mrs. C. Y. Heebner	5.00
16, Miss Mary W. Lippincott	10.00
19, T. B. B.	10.00
19, Mrs. William L. Watson	5.00
24, Mrs. W. E. Hughes	5.00
27, Mrs. William P. Gest	20.00
27, Mr. Charles H. Smith	25.00
28, Current Events Club of Bradford	56.50

### December 1925

3, Miss Helen V. Granlees	2.00
5, Mrs. George B. Evans	15.00
5, Mrs. Nathan A. Taylor	5.00
17, Mr. Horace G. Lippincott	10.00
18, Mr. F. W. Doerr	10.00
18, Mrs. C. E. Meyers	10.00
18, Mr. Paul Clayton	5.00
22, Mrs. William F. Harrity	5.00
22, Mr. Israel H. Ely	5.00
22, Mr. W. O. Hickok, 3rd	5.00
22, Mr. J. Wilmer Fisher	5.00
22, Mr. James J. Campbell	5.00
28, Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D.	5.00
28, Miss Elma A. Worthington	2.50
28, Mr. H. M. Willson	5.00
29, Mrs. Hunter Brooke	10.00
29, Mrs. Thomas Scattergood	5.00
31, Mr. John J. Wilkins	5.00
31, Mr. Lionel Friedman	10.00

## DONATIONS

### January 1925

3, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles (1924-25)	\$20.00
16, Mr. Alfred P. Crease	10.00
21, Mrs. Thomas Janney	10.00

### February 1925

2, Mrs. W. S. Palmer	10.00
14, Mr. Jerry Crary	50.00
17, Miss Ethel Hazard	5.00
21, Mrs. Kate McCluny	1.00
25, Mr. J. Ahhott Maguire	1.00

### March 1925

2, Mrs. Orlando Crease (special)	18.00
4, Miss Sallie P. Brooks	2.00
5, Mr. Jacob Netter	10.00
5, Mrs. Samuel T. Wagner	5.00
5, Miss Anna Morris	3.00
10, Mrs. E. C. Wagner	10.00

11, Miss Lydia E. King	5.00
12, Miss K. Davis	5.00
12, A. Raymond Raff Co.	10.00
13, Mrs. Samuel L. Weaver	10.00
14, Mr. Fergus C. O'Connor	10.00
14, Miss Roherta R. Beverly	1.00
18, Mr. P. H. Strubing	5.00
18, Mr. Samuel W. Morris	5.00
25, Miss Nina F. Lewis	20.00

### April 1925

6, Mr. Benjamin Reichert	10.00
6, Mr. Geo. W. Guckelberger	5.00
6, "A Friend"	5.00
13, Miss Jennie Levison	1.00
20, Mrs. C. Howard Colke	4.00
21, Mr. Perley Dunn Aldrich	10.00
25, Phila. Sec. Council Jewish Women	10.00
25, Miss H. Laurent	5.00
25, Miss Jane G. Mason	10.00

## DONATIONS—Continued

### May 1925

5, Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald	10.00
5, Mr. Horace Loeb	10.00
5, Mr. Benjamin Wolf	10.00
5, Mr. Nathan Hamburger	5.00
5, Mrs. W. F. Barclay	5.00
7, Mr. Irvin L. Stone	10.00
8, Mrs. George H. Macauley	50.00
9, Miss Clara E. Skiving	5.00
10, Hon. Martin Maloney	5.00
10, Rev. William P. Finney	2.00
11, Mrs. Edward H. Weil	5.00
12, Mrs. Robert H. Brock	10.00
13, Miss Bessie J. Rodrock	1.00
15, Mr. Geo. Kendig & Brother	15.00
16, Mrs. Horace Brock	5.00
21, Mrs. George Peterson	1.00
23, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaux, Jr.	10.00
23, Mr. James R. Rogers	1.00

### June 1925

4, Miss Elizabeth S. Colbert	5.00
15, Miss Annie Buchanan	10.00

### July 1925

1, Dr. M. S. Bresch	5.00
14, Miss Carrie B. Beans	2.00
16, Mrs. Mary Breitweiser	1.00
16, Miss Anna E. Allen	20.00

### August 1925

10, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer	5.00
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10, Mrs. Samuel S. Watts	5.00
21, Miss Georgianna Worman	5.00

### September 1925

28, Mr. Charles H. Lay	25.00
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### October 1925

1, Mrs. M. M. Hench	1.00
1, Mr. Jacob Netter	5.00
9, Mrs. Samuel Louchheim	5.00
14, Mrs. Chas. Y. Audenreid	10.00
24, "Thank Offering"	12.00

### November 1925

10, Mr. George B. Miller	25.00
10, Mrs. Finley Acker	5.00
12, L. Webster Fox, M. D.	400.00
12, Miss Eliz. E. Ellmaker	5.00
16, Miss Nancy B. McKean	5.00
24, Mrs. Chas. Adams Potter	50.00
30, Miss Helen V. Hahn	5.00
30, Miss M. Ella Tice	5.00

### December 1925

10, Miss Eleanor Eccles	1.00
18, Miss Sadie Stead	5.00
18, Hon. George S. Graham	10.00
18, Mr. Jesse J. Schamberg	10.00
22, Mrs. Charles J. Graham	5.00
22, Miss Edith B. Burt	5.00
28, Miss Elma A. Worthington	2.50
28, Miss Dora A. Rich	2.00
29, Miss Helen C. Senior	11.00
31, Mrs. Edward Cope	25.00

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### January 1925

7, Mrs. George F. Klemm	\$15.00
9, Mrs. Joseph M. Harlan	10.00
12, Mrs. J. P. McGuire	10.00
16, Miss Carrie B. Beans	4.00
31, Mrs. William Hill	2.00

### February 1925

9, Mr. Frank P. Naugle	5.00
25, Miss Mabel L. H. Thomas	15.00

### March 1925

5, Mr. T. Morris Perot, Jr.	10.00
5, Mrs. Joseph Coward	1.00
5, Miss Anna Morris	2.00
5, Miss Clara Comegys	5.00
6, Miss Cornelia Greenough	10.00
6, Mr. Alexander P. Gest	5.00
9, Mrs. William J. Eavenson	2.00
9, Mr. Miers Busch	10.00
9, Rev. Charles Wood	5.00
10, Mrs. Albert Pancoast	2.00
10, Miss Pauline B. Townsend	15.00

10, Mrs. Mary I. Szeitz	5.00
10, Mrs. E. C. Wagner	10.00
10, Mrs. E. H. Taylor	2.00
11, Miss Lydia E. King	5.00
11, Mrs. Bruce Ford	15.00
12, Miss K. Davis	5.00
12, Miss Carrie B. Beans	5.00
12, Hon. J. Willis Martin	10.00
13, Mrs. Orlando Crease	100.00
18, Miss Sarah Newlin	10.00
18, Mrs. Thomas Wolstenholme	1.00
18, Mr. Samuel W. Morris	10.00
25, Miss Nina F. Lewis	15.00
25, Mrs. George F. Klemm	100.00
27, Mr. C. C. Savage	15.00

### April 1925

6, Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff	50.00
6, Miss Gussie Weil	5.00
6, Mr. Geo. W. Guckelberger	5.00
11, Mrs. Ella V. Lauderbach	10.00

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PUBLICATION FUND—Continued

20, Mrs. J. H. Brazier.....	5.00	18, Mrs. James H. Wells....	5.00
29, L. Webster Fox, M. D.....	50.00	18, Mr. Geo. W. Donaldson....	5.00
29, Mrs. Sidney W. Keith.....	5.00	19, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gay..	10.00
<i>May 1925</i>		22, Miss Clara L. McKee.....	2.00
5, Mrs. Matthew Semple.....	25.00	<i>June 1925</i>	
5, Mrs. Frank H. Wigton.....	5.00	15, Miss Annie Buchanan....	10.00
5, Mrs. Simon Kirschbaum....	5.00	<i>July 1925</i>	
5, Mrs. Augustus Thomas.....	5.00	14, Miss Carrie B. Beans.....	4.25
7, Mr. Ernest H. Davis.....	10.00	<i>August 1925</i>	
13, Mr. Richard Gimbel.....	10.00	10, Mrs. J. P. McGuire....	10.00
13, Mrs. William Hill.....	5.00	<i>October 1925</i>	
13, Miss Bessie J. Rodrock....	1.00	14, Mrs. W. H. Phelps.....	5.00
14, Miss Margaret C. Moon....	5.00	<i>December 1925</i>	
14, Miss M. J. Moon.....	5.00	18, Mr. F. W. Doerr.....	5.00
15, Mr. Geo. Kendig & Brother	15.00	22, Mr. J. Wilmer Fisher.....	5.00
15, Miss Eleanora Zwissler....	1.00	31, Miss Margaret W. Elder....	1.00
<i>May 1925</i>			
16, Mrs. Horace Brock.....	5.00		

## THE CHRISTMAS BOOK FUND

Inaugurated by Mrs. L. Webster Fox in 1911

Statement of the Secretary

<i>January 1925</i>		17, Mrs. Charles A. Potter....	10.00
10, Mrs. James E. Cladwell..	10.00	17, Mrs. Philip S. Collins....	10.00
<i>February 1925</i>		17, Mrs. James W. Cooke.....	10.00
24, Miss Anne Heygate Hall..	5.00	17, Mr. Miers Busch.....	10.00
<i>August 1925</i>		18, Mrs. James D. Winsor....	5.00
17, Mrs. John R. Drexel....	100.00	18, Mrs. Edward F. R. Wood..	5.00
<i>November 1925</i>		19, Mrs. Desiderio Roman....	2.00
6, Mrs. Samuel Y. Heebner....	6.00	19, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Smith	10.00
10, Dr. L. Webster Fox.....	100.00	19, Mrs. Wilber F. Litch.....	5.00
13, Mr. H. Bartol Brazier....	5.00	20, Mrs. Matthew Semple.....	10.00
13, Mrs. Joseph G. Darlington	2.00	20, Miss Pauline B. Townsend.	10.00
13, Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman....	10.00	20, Mrs. Walter W. Pharo....	5.00
13, Mrs. J. B. Godwin.....	3.00	20, Mrs. George Peterson....	1.00
14, Mrs. Walter I. Cooper.....	5.00	21, Miss Eleanor H. Hare.....	5.00
14, Mr. S. Pemberton Hutchin-	10.00	23, Mrs. Charles Y. Fox.....	2.00
16, Mrs. Edward A. Schmidt..	10.00	23, Mrs. F. P. Abercrombie..	5.00
16, Miss Mary W. Schott....	2.00	23, Mrs. William Hill.....	2.00
16, Mrs. A. M. Beitler.....	5.00	23, Mrs. H. S. Hopper.....	10.00
16, Mrs. Louis S. Fiske.....	5.00	23, Mr. Samuel W. Morris....	10.00
16, Mrs. S. E. Ewing.....	3.00	24, Mrs. Ethel M. McCullough	2.50
16, Mrs. Benjamin Reath....	5.00	24, Mrs. C. S. Wurts.....	5.00
16, Mr. Charles D. Clark.....	15.00	24, Mrs. Samuel S. White, Jr..	3.00
16, Mrs. Edward H. Weil.....	10.00	27, Mrs. W. F. Donaldson....	5.00
16, Miss Susanne R. Williams.	3.00	27, Mr. J. L. Ketterlinus....	25.00
17, Mrs. Sidney W. Keith.....	5.00	27, Mr. Henry H. Collins....	10.00
17, Mrs. E. O. Shakespeare....	5.00	27, Mrs. Augustus Thomas....	5.00
17, Mrs. Walter B. Stephenson	3.00	30, Mr. Russell Wolfe.....	2.50
17, Mrs. Edwin V. Dougherty.	3.00	<i>December 1925</i>	
		2, Hon. J. Willis Martin.....	10.00
		3, Mrs. George M. Chichester.	3.00

## THE CHRISTMAS BOOK FUND—*Continued*

4, Mrs. Albert Pancoast.....	3.00	Expenses of Nov. 1925	
5, Mr. Charles F. Griffith.....	10.00	appeal, printing and	
7, The Junior League of Phila.	10.00	postage.....	22.95
8, Mrs. George B. Evans.....	10.00	Sent by Secretary to Treas-	
9, Mr. Isaac T. Starr.....	10.00	urer, December 28, 1926..	588.05
10, Mrs. J. Emott Caldwell.....	10.00		
10, Mrs. Charles Carver.....	5.00		
14, Miss Jane Bates.....	5.00		
14, Mrs. Richard Waln Meirs..	5.00		
18, Mr. Paul A. Griffith.....	10.00		
22, Mrs. John C. Groome.....	5.00		
<hr/> Total Received by Secretary.		<hr/> \$611.00	

ISABEL W. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

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AT THE JAMESTOWN TRICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION  
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